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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Takayuki SUGAWARA

Appln. No.: 09/924,707

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: ARITHMETIC OPERATION UNIT SUITABLE  
FOR CORRECTING LOST DATA BY  
GENERAL-PURPOSE COMPUTER

Examiner: Tan V. Mai

Art Unit: 2124

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4144

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL

## Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Response to Office Action of July 6, 2004 (6 pages)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JULY 6, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action, mailed on July 6, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of Claims 1 – 5 in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.